

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

RICHARD BLASSBERG,

Plaintiff,

-against-

PHILIP AMICONE, individually, EDMUND  
HARTNETT, individually, JOHN A.  
LISZEWSKI, individually, DANIEL  
BARAHONA, individually, ROBERT GRECO,  
individually, PAUL WOOD, individually, DAVID  
MASON, individually, JOSEPH GALINSKI,  
individually, RICHARD MADDAFARI,  
individually, EILEEN AHEARN, individually,  
RICHARD ALAIMO, individually, the CITY OF  
YONKERS, New York, and City of Yonkers'  
SANITATION WORKERS #1 to #20,

Defendants.

**ECF Case**

**08 Civ. 1506 (CLB)(GAY)**

PHILIP AMICONE,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

-against-

THE GUARDIAN NEWS, INC. and SELIM  
ZHERKA,

Third-Party Defendants.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK                     )  
  )ss.  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER         )

MATTHEW S. CLIFFORD, being sworn says:

1. I am not a party to this action, am over 18 years of age and reside within White Plains, New York (office).

2. On May 19, 2008, I caused a true and correct copy of the Third Party Summons and Complaint in this action to be served by electronic mail upon Jonathan Lovett, Esq., as counsel for Third Party Defendants The Guardian News, Inc. ("Guardian News") and Selim Zherka ("Zherka").

3. On May 19, 2008, Mr. Lovett accepted service of the Third Party Summons and Complaint on behalf of the Guardian News and Zherka. Annexed hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an email from Mr. Lovett to the undersigned, acknowledging he would accept service on behalf of the Guardian News and Zherka.

  
Matthew S. Clifford

Sworn to before me this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

LAURA E. McMAHON  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01MC6017348  
Qualified in Orange County  
Commission Expires December 14, 2010

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**Matthew S. Clifford**

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**From:** John Lovett [jlovett@lovett-gould.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2008 1:55 PM  
**To:** Matthew S. Clifford  
**Subject:** RE: Guardian News

Matt: Of course! Sorry for the delay. JL

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**From:** Matthew S. Clifford [mailto:MSC@ddw-law.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 19, 2008 1:30 PM  
**To:** jlovett@lovett-gould.com  
**Cc:** Brian T. Belowich  
**Subject:** Guardian News

John:

I am following up on Brian Belowich's voicemail from last week. Please advise if you will accept service of the third party complaints filed last week. Thank you.

Matt

Matthew S. Clifford

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5/19/2008